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1. WOULD APPRECIATE BRIEF REPORT ON PRESENT STATUS AND RECENT ACTIVITIES THIS ORGANIZATION.
2. FYI - DR. J. DOUGLAS GREEN OF OKLAHOMA, CHAIRMAN OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, HAS CALLED AND WRITTEN TO DEPARTMENT REQUESTING: A) ISSUANCE OF OFFICIAL PASSPORTS TO ASSOCIATION'S AMERICAN STAFF AND B) "BLESSING" OF STATE DEPARTMENT ON ASSOCIATION'S ACTIVITIES IN ETHIOPIA. WE ARE INFORMING HIM THAT ISSUANCE OF OFFICIAL PASSPORTS NOT POSSIBLE AND AWAIT YOUR REPLY BEFORE DEALING WITH HIS SECOND REQUEST. END FYI.
3. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE KNOWING WHETHER FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF ASSOCIATION ARE KNOWN TO HAVE VISITED ETHIOPIA AND SPOKEN TO HAILE SELASSIE IN RECENT YEARS: JAMES RAY WHITBY, DR. GREEN, AND RAY MASON. KISSINGER

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